



Brooklyn Recreation Center Natatorium Skylight Repair

The skylight on the natatorium roof was inspected by a third party to evaluate for possible replacement in the coming years. During the inspection it was found that several fasteners securing the main structure to the roof deck had been severely corroded and are no longer functioning as they should. We are currently working with GPD, the City of Brooklyn's contracted engineering firm, and a skylight company to determine the best plan to repair the skylight in order to safely reopen our facility.

At this time, we **estimate** the pool will be closed through the end of April. This will include the indoor pool, whirlpool, steam room, and sauna. As we work on repairing the skylight, the steam room renovation project will continue as scheduled. If this timeline changes we will send notifications accordingly.

We have been in contact with the Middleburg Heights Recreation Center to find an alternative place for our members to visit and stay active. I am happy to say that they have welcomed us in during our temporary shutdown. (See page 2)

As an added measure to keep our patrons active, we are scheduling transportation to and from Middleburg Heights for seniors. The senior bus will be used to transport patrons based on the schedule located online at www.brooklynrec.com. Copies of this schedule will be available at the recreation center and senior center desk as well.

We fully plan on extending paid BRC memberships based on the total time we are closed. A separate follow up email will be sent to members with details.

We apologize for this news but hope the alternatives offered will help in lessening the inconvenience of these facility closures. We thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

Respectfully,

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Brooklyn Recreation Center Alternate Site Usage

The City of Middleburg Heights has been gracious enough to accept our members and residents to use their recreation center during our shutdown period for skylight repairs from **March 28 – April 30**. Please see below for details and restrictions.

Middleburg Heights pool schedule available at www.brooklynrec.com

Middleburg Heights (Pool and fitness areas)

Silver Sneakers Members (Free entry)

- Use their Silver Sneakers card to scan in as normal

BRC Members (Free entry)

- Show Brooklyn Recreation Center Key Fob to verify membership
- Sign waiver upon entering
- If you do not provide proof of membership you may be asked to pay a drop in fee

Brooklyn Residents (Resident Adult 18-59yrs \$5 / Resident Senior \$4)

- Provide proof of residency i.e. driver's license
- If you do not provide proof of residency you may be asked to pay the non-resident fees

Senior Bus Transportation Schedule

The Brooklyn Senior bus will transport BRC senior members and Brooklyn resident seniors to Middleburg Heights recreation facilities

Tuesdays / Thursdays (March 29 – April 28)

Departure Times from BRC:

7:30am / 8:30am / 9:30am / 10:30am / 11:30am

Pick up times from Middleburg:

9:00am / 10:00am / 11:00am / 12:00pm / 1:00pm

****All times are approximate. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance by calling 216-351-5334****

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